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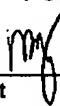
PATENT APPLICATION

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Date Filed:	Conf. No.:	8353
Title:	Customer No.:	
EXTRUSION LAMINATE POLYMERIC FILM ARTICLE AND GASTRIC OCCLUSIVE DEVICE COMPRISING SAME		23448

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**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO OCTOBER 13, 2005 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S.  
PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/815,282**

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Sir:

This responds to the October 13, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Please amend the claims of the application as set forth in Section I (Amendment to the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments of the claims are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.